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Transmitted herewith is an [].Amendment [XX] Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application. [XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously asserted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed March 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.